

HAS SET LAST COPY

Oldest Union Printer in the District Dead.

DESCENDANT OF JOSEPH BALL

John Robinson, Member of Typographical Union for Fifty Years, Dies at Eighty-nine—Through His Mother, Catherine Duval, Was Related to George Washington.

Life had been kind to John Robinson, and John Robinson, the oldest union printer in the District of Columbia, had used well what life had seen fit, in eighty-nine years, to give to him.

This old printer, who had been connected with the union for the last fifty years, has set his last stick of type.

Last night at 11 o'clock, in the home of his son-in-law, Gen. W. W. Dudley, 2431 Columbia road, the call from the Foreman came to him.

None of his friends doubt that his "copy" will be clear and that he will receive the verdict of well done.

John Robinson was born in Prince William County, Va., February 27, 1819. He came to this city in the fall of 1856.

In 1857 he became a member of the Washington Typographical Society, and had maintained a continuous and honorable membership in that order and its successor, the Columbia Typographical Union, from that time until the day of his death.

He was, therefore, is one of more than seventy years a printer, and more than fifty years a loyal union craftsman.

Becomes an Apprentice.

He entered his apprenticeship in the office of the Frederick (Md.) Citizen in 1837, and during the five years, terminating in 1842, he was the editor and proprietor of the town Weekly Mail.

He sold this in 1856, and moved his family to Rock City, Md., and then came to Washington himself and pursued his calling.

His family followed him to this city in the spring of 1859, and he and they have resided here ever since.

His wife was Elizabeth Kunkle, of Frederick City, Md., the third daughter of John Kunkle, a famous iron-master of his day. They were married January 25, 1845. Nine children, six sons and three daughters, with twelve grandsons and two granddaughters, survive him.

For the past six years he has lived with his youngest daughter, Nannie, the wife of Gen. W. W. Dudley, at 2431 Columbia road, where he died. For the past seventeen months he has been an invalid, suffering from the results of a fall from a street car. But for this he would probably have lived many years longer, as he comes from a race noted for longevity.

Descended from Washington.

John was the son of the Rev. Henry Robinson, a noted Methodist divine of his day in Northern Virginia. Through his mother, Catherine Duval, he was a direct descendant of Joseph Ball, of Westwood County, Va., whose daughter was the mother of George Washington.

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DELEGATES TO ST. PAUL.



Frank A. Sebring.



Thomas P. Morgan.



Frank E. Gibson.

ALMAS TEMPLE ELECTION.

Spirited Contest Over Selection of Delegates to Imperial Council.

The annual election of officers of Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine, and the four delegates to the imperial council meeting at St. Paul, took place yesterday afternoon.

The polls were opened at 2:30 o'clock, and closed at 8 o'clock. There was no opposition to the nominees for the line officers, but a spirited contest was engaged in for delegates. The result of the election was as follows:

Potentate, Roe Fulkerson; chief rabbon, Louis A. Dent; assistant chief rabbon, Alex. Grant; high priest and prophet, W. W. German; Oriental guide, John Ellinger; treasurer, Allison Naylor, jr.; recorder, Harrison Dingman; delegates, Roe Fulkerson, Dr. Frank E. Gibson, Thomas P. Morgan, and Frank A. Sebring.

ACTRESS A BANKRUPT.

Henrietta Crossman and Her Husband Both File Petitions.

New York, Dec. 30.—Henrietta Crossman, the actress, who, in private life, is Henrietta C. Campbell, and Maurice Campbell, her husband, both of 1402 Broadway, filed separate petitions in bankruptcy to-day. Her liabilities are \$46,889, and nominal assets, \$8,574, consisting of debts due her.

Mr. Campbell, or the Maurice Campbell Company, have been the managers of Henrietta Crossman for the past seven years. The Maurice Campbell Company was incorporated in 1902, capital stock, \$10,000.

It is understood that the causes of the financial difficulties of Miss Crossman and her husband is due largely to the failure of their latest venture, "The Pilgrim's Progress."

LEE GUY GOES TO HIS FATHERS

Burning Incense Marks Interment of Chinaman.

With joss sticks burning brightly at the head of his coffin, money to carry him over the river, and paper houses and animals beside him, for his use in the "Land of Flowers," funeral services for Lee Guy were conducted yesterday afternoon at the shop of Gou Whong, 346 Pennsylvania avenue.

Lee Guy was formerly engaged in the laundry business at Eighteenth and U streets northwest. He died Thursday, and his body was brought for proper burial to the home of his friend, Gou Whong. He was about forty years old, and is survived by three brothers, who reside in this country.

Joss sticks were lighted over the body Thursday afternoon, and were not allowed to go out until the coffin was placed in the hearse yesterday afternoon.

During this period, nearly all the Chinamen in the city visited the home and placed paper houses and furnishings beside the body. Just before the taking of the body to the cemetery, these were burned, so he would have a home in the next world.

According to tradition, every Chinaman who was acquainted with Guy had to spend a certain length of time by the coffin, sorrowing. Those who lived with him spent the entire four days in the house.

It is also considered a period of feasting, and many choice Chinese dishes were offered to visitors.

No religious services were held over the body, as the Chinese do not believe it proper.

Interment was in Harmony Cemetery.

Chilean Strikers Quiet.

Minister Hicks, United States Minister to Chile, has sent a dispatch announcing that the recent troubles in Iquique, caused by the strike of the nitrate workers, has entirely quieted down, and that most of the men had returned to work.

GIVE GOOD-BY FEAST

Peace Men Entertained at the New Willard Hotel.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS HEARD

Ambassador Creel Delivers Eloquent Address and Pays High Tribute to the Southern Republics—Dr. Bonilla Declares that He Believes Universal Peace Is Assured.

In celebration of their departure from Washington, after a brilliant and successful peace conference, the delegates of the Central American republics were the guests of the Nicaragua and Honduras delegations at a farewell dinner at the New Willard last night.

The red room of the hotel was elaborately decorated, and presented a gorgeous background for the distinguished guests.

Addresses were made by men prominent in political and civil life, all lauding the fraternal spirit that has brought the various Latin American countries together in an organized and united confederacy.

An Eloquent Address.

Ambassador Creel delivered an eloquent address, and paid a glowing tribute to the Southern Republics, expressing the hope that the fraternally would hold together and continue to maintain peace among the various nations represented by it.

Addresses were also made by Dr. Bonilla, toastmaster and principal speaker of the evening; Senor Don Epifanio Portela, Minister from Argentina Republic; Senor Felipe Pardo, Minister from Peru; Dr. Madrid, Mr. Bacon, Assistant Secretary of State, and Senor Pina, Minister from Spain.

Dr. Bonilla, former President of Honduras, announced, preparatory to his address, that Honduras, at the instigation of the Peace Conference, had granted full amnesty to all political prisoners. This statement was heard with joy, and brought the guests to their feet with cheers.

Dr. Bonilla said, in part: "I feel that the amalgamation of the North, Central, and South American republic for universal peace is assured. Whatever negotiations are necessary for a closer alliance among the Central American nations will be assured in the future."

After a lengthy tribute to Ambassador Creel, through whose efforts the Central American confederacy has been formed, Dr. Bonilla concluded by saying: "We should not be surprised if, in addition to this confederacy, thousands to the south of us join their interests with ours, and proclaim the name of Ambassador Creel as the perpetual president of this society."

A Glorious Career.

The evening was closed by all present drinking the toast, proposed by Assistant Secretary Bacon, that the confederacy continue to exist and enjoy a glorious career.

Among those present were: J. N. Leger, Minister from Hayti; Senor Celso, Minister from Costa Rica; Senor Luis E. Corea, Minister from Nicaragua; Senor Calderon, Minister from Bolivia; Senor Cortes, Minister from Colombia; Dr. Ladour, Minister from Uruguay; Senor Frederic Mejia, Minister from Salvador; Senor Dr. Herrarte, Minister from Guatemala; Dr. Angel Ugarte, Minister from Honduras; Senor Emilio Joubert, Minister from Chile; Senor Emilio Joubert, Minister from Santo Domingo; Minister Godov, Mr. Sylvino Gurgel do Amaral, Mr. Adee; Senor Arturo Almeida, Mr. Huntington Wilson, DDr. Scott, Mr. Carr, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Butler, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Yanes, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Veloz, Mr. Herbert Putnam.

PLANS OF BOARD OF TRADE

President Rudolph Makes Public the Committee Assignments.

Reclamation of Anacostin Flats and the Public School Question to Receive Attention.

Mr. Cuno M. Rudolph, president of the Washington Board of Trade, made public yesterday the complete list of committees for the ensuing year.

Mr. Rudolph announced that he had made a canvass of the members of the board, had ascertained their personal preferences, and assigned the members to committees on which they had promised to give their personal attention.

President Rudolph is hopeful that by this method he has created strong committees, which will be heard from as the season progresses.

The board of trade will hold the January meeting at the call of the president, about the middle of the month. It is understood there are some matters to be pressed before Congress, upon which the new committees will be ready to report by that time, and that the active work of the year may be taken up in earnest at that time.

Among the important subjects which will occupy the attention of the body this year, will be the reclamation of the Anacostin flats, a general investigation into the public school question and possibly the recommendation of changes, which will strengthen the system and do away with some of the friction which has marked the operation of the school this year.

The Board of Trade this year will have five special committees, in addition to the regular standing committees. They are upon the erection of a hall for public conventions, on the history of the District of Columbia, on Abraham Lincoln Centennial, on codification of the District laws, and on conventions. These special subjects will receive attention, and probably be reported upon at one or more of the meetings of the year.

Mr. Meyer Comes Home.

Postmaster General Meyer returned to Washington yesterday from his hunting expedition in North Carolina. To prove to his friends that he was not hunting delegates, or holding political conferences in the South, Mr. Meyer exhibited 100 quail, which fell victim to his unerring aim.

Value of Humor.

The man who becomes a humorist is the man who contrives to retain a certain childlike zest and freshness of mind side by side with a large and tender tolerance.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. KAY'S BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Groe on box, 5c.

DR. TODD LECTURES ON MARS.

Shows Best of 6,000 Photographs of Planet.

In the presence of a distinguished audience at the Belasco Theater yesterday afternoon, Dr. Todd, professor of astronomy at Amherst College, gave, for the first time, his lecture on Mars, his observations being the result of his recent expedition to the Peruvian Andes, under the direction of Prof. Lowell, of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz.

Dr. Todd was formerly a resident of Washington, and selected this city for his first lecture on account of its being the residence of so many men eminent in science.

During his observations he made 6,000 photographs of Mars, the best of which were used to illustrate his lecture. In addition to this, many pictures were given, showing the details incident to transporting the great telescope to the scene of observations, the topography and life of the country, some remarkable ruins of ancient temples, the remnant of the Inca civilization, and many others of the solar system.

Basing his assertions on comparative observation, Dr. Todd stated that there was undoubtedly vegetable life on Mars, and possibly animal and human life. Earth and Mars are alike in many respects, he said. The climate of Mars may be compared to that experienced in the highest altitudes of the earth, which always have some form of vegetable life, and, as every form of life gives a type to a higher form, it remains for the biologist to determine whether the higher forms exist on Mars.

Science has demonstrated that Mars has atmosphere, seasons, and canals; fact ends here, and the rest is a matter of conjecture, said the lecturer. The wonderful strides in discovery may enable scientists to communicate with Mars, and reveal the truth. Dr. Todd will conduct another expedition to the same scene next summer, and hopes to add much to the scientific knowledge of the world.

ITALY'S SONS SPEAK

Give Entertainment for Victims of Earthquake.

NATION'S PROGRESS PRAISED

Mayor Des Planches, Ambassador to the United States, the Guest of the First Secretary of the Embassy.

Reads Instructive Paper, Showing the Country's Advancement.

For more than four hours last night the large hall in Masonic Temple was transformed from an American concert hall to a room of entertainment and ball for the sons and daughters of Sunny Italy.

The occasion was the first concert and ball of the Italian Social Circle, which was held for the benefit of the injured in the recent earthquake at Calabria, Italy.

More than 500 sons of the Ghetto, with their families and friends, attended the entertainment. An elaborate programme was arranged for the evening, every number of which was received with enthusiasm by the audience.

Some of the Visitors.

Aside from the members of the organization, there were present all the leading Italians of this city, Mayor Des Planches, Italian Ambassador, and the honorary president of the Washington branch of the Society of the Dante of Rome, of which the local circle is a part, and Mrs. Des Planches, were the guests of honor.

Signor Giulio Cesare Montagna, first secretary of the Italian Embassy, read an interesting paper on "The people of Italy in modern Italy."

Signor Montagna gave a historical outline of the progress of Italy from 1800 to the present day. He said that in 1812 the country was much divided, owing to possessions of Austria and Spain. For this reason, he explained, little of any progress had been made by his countrymen in the advancement of the intellectuality of the Italian people.

At this occasion the object of the Carbonari was formed, the subject of which was to unite the country and develop its intellectuality.

"At the present day," he continued, "no young man is employed in Italy unless he can read and write, and this condition of affairs has existed since the year 1900."

Signor Montagna then gave a general review of the things accomplished in recent years by Italians in science, literature, engineering, art, politics, and music. Among the Italians he specially lauded for their achievements were Verdi, Puccini, and Marconi.

Several short plays were acted during the evening, the most conspicuous of which was "The Little House in the Country." The play depicted the troubles of a wealthy land owner in the suburbs, and was a pronounced success. A monologue, entitled "The Suicide," given by Signor Romeo Luorte, was received with enthusiasm.

The Society Officers.

The officers of the society are: Mayor Des Planches, Italian Ambassador, honorary president; committee of direction, H. P. Gavina, G. La Manna, Filippo Giuliani; committee of arrangements, I. Geraci, L. Del Glorno, R. Luorio, A. Garbellano, O. Balducci, M. Robertello; committee on finance, G. Zanier, P. Caruso, P. Radice.

The members are: F. Montanaro, G. Pessagno, A. Corso, P. Petrone, G. Di Mucella, A. Celfo, I. La Manna, F. Terrasola, P. Bertoni, G. Verdi, G. Corro, A. La Scala, Y. Di Nunzio, A. Chica, D. Borghigiani, F. Baragnati, A. Amasso, V. Di Giorgio, I. Amato, H. Xander, G. Marino, A. Franconetti.

Chinese New Year.

According to the custom of the Celestial empire, Washington Chinamen will celebrate February 1 as New Year's Day. It will be observed in true Oriental fashion by all the Chinamen in the city. They will knock off from work at the stroke of midnight on January 31, and will give themselves up to religious observances and feasting among themselves for twenty-four hours.

Speed vs. Capacity.

At a recent dinner given to the newsmen of a great city, one of the gentlemen in charge of the feast noticed a "newy" stowing away the food at a rate that boded ill for the immediate future of his digestive apparatus.

"Why do you eat so fast, sonny?" he inquired.

"So's I kin get a hull lot down 'fore I feel full," was the choked reply.—Lip-pincott's.

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THIS MORNING'S SHOPPING NEWS.

Tuesday, December 31



COUPON

This Palais Royal Coupon and two (\$2) dollars entitles bearer to one \$2.50 Chiffon Neck Ruff, very full, with ribbon ends. This Coupon good only for Tuesday, December 31, 1907.

PRICES MUCH REDUCED

89c Some Were \$2.00

Lace Neckpieces

—all the fashionable kinds you know of at \$1 to \$2 are now here at only 89c for choice. It's a passing opportunity—we don't pretend to make a business of selling goods at a loss, though we do proclaim that we are not slow to accept a loss when stocks prove too great or too little. In this instance we have too many little lots—bunch them into one and affix a price to create a rapid distribution.

Feather Neckpieces at 20 Per Cent Discount.

Coque Boas are here at \$2.98 to \$7.50; Ostrich and Marabou are \$7.50 to \$15.98. These Boas are four to six strands and two (2) yards long. The colors include grays, browns, blues, white, and black. One-fifth now allowed off the marked prices.

25c Collars, Pure Linen 14c

18c 3 for 50c